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Comment. The Japanese People's Emancipation League (JPML) has been mentioned in several reports from various sources as an organization of Japanese Communists in China, founded at Yenan during the Sino-Japanese war by HOZAKA Sanzo (OKAWO Susumu) and supported by the Chinese Communists. It has been mentioned recently in [redacted] and [redacted].

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- HIROKI Wato (廣本和郎) is the contact man in Tokyo for the North China branch of the Japanese People's Emancipation League (JPML).
- Japanese active in the North China branch of the JPML include:

ENDO Ichio (遠藤一夫)

In charge of the Shansi-Hopei-Chahar district.

MATSUMOTO (fnu) (松本)

In charge of the Shansi-Suiyuan district; located in Hsinghsien (111-01, 38-28).

SAITO (fnu) (齋藤)

In charge of the Shantung district.

SUZUKI (fnu) (鈴木)

In charge of the Jehol district; located in Fouhsinhsien (121-39, 42-03). SUZUKI studied medicine in the United States.

YOSHIMOTO Kishi (吉本巖)

In charge of the Eastern Hopei district, which was formerly headed by SHIGATA (fnu) (志田).

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Comment. SHIGATA Kojun (志田江純) was reported in [redacted] as commander of a Japanese unit serving with Chinese Communist forces near Fangshanhsien (115-58, 39-42) in Hopei province.)

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Comment. SHIGATA Naumi (no characters given) was reported in September 1946 to be commander of a "battalion" of the Japanese "Liberation League," with headquarters in Chahar province.)

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